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SUBJECT: UN PERSONNEL - DRAFT RESOLUTION ON COMPOSITION
OF THE SECRETARIAT

REFERENCE: STATE 265222

1. JOHN SYMONS OF FCO UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT HAS
TOLD US THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE ENTIRELY AGREES WITH U.S.
RESERVATIONS ON OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON SENIOR POSITIONS OF THE UN SECRETARIAT
(REFTEL). FCO ALSO HAS RESERVATIONS ON PARAGRAPH TWO
AND WILL SEEK CLARIFICATION "SO THAT THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES' CLAIM TO SENIOR POSTS IS NOT LARGER THAN
THEIR OVERALL CLAIM AS SET OUT IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH
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ONE." FINALLY, THE FOREIGN OFFICE WISHES TO EXCLUDE THE

WORDS "ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ORDER" APPEARING IN PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH NINE.

2. SYMONS SAID CURRENT HMG THINKING IS THAT UKUN SHOULD AIM FOR THE DELETION OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH THREE AND IDEALLY SOME AMENDMENT TO OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH TWO. SUBJECT TO THOSE CHANGES, THE UK WOULD RELUCTANTLY BE PREPARED TO GO ALONG WITH THE RESOLUTION. SYMONS NOTED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE RESOLUTION AND THAT UKUN WILL NOT TAKE ACTION UNTIL IT HAS A BETTER IDEA OF THE FINAL TEXT.

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